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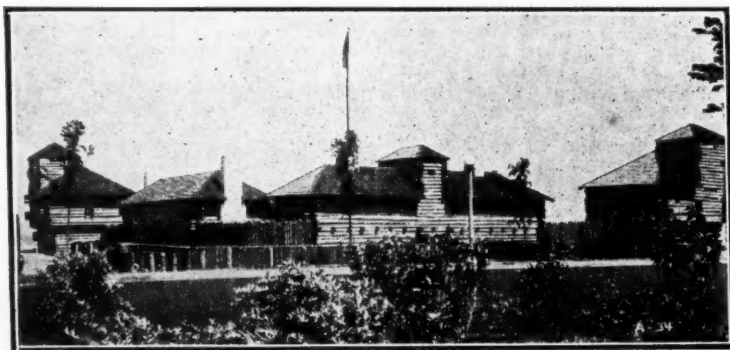
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## FORT DEARBORN

Pictured on Century of Progress Postage Stamp



Blockhouse and soldiers' barracks of the "third Fort Dearborn," reappear on the shores of Lake Michigan as a part of A Century of Progress Exposition—Chicago's 1933 World's Fair. Built according to the specifications for the original fort, whose inhabitants were victims of the Dearborn Massacre in 1812, this quaint log-built stronghold has already become a magnet for thousands of visitors.

It is a partial view of the fort that is shown on the one cent Century of Progress Postage Stamp. Reference to the fact that the postage stamp shows the logs of the Stockade with flat tops while historical facts would call for pointed tops to the logs in the Stockade will be found elsewhere in this paper.

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"Entered as second-class matter March 13, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

## Farley Authorizes Special Stamp For A. P. S. Convention

**A**GAIN, Philatelists and Philately will be honored by the issue of a special sheet of stamps similar to the White Plains sheets of 25 stamps issued at the International Philatelic Exhibition in New York, October 16 to 23, 1926.

The information concerning this special sheet is so well presented by Mr. James H. Baxter, editor of the stamp column in the Chester Times, of Chester, Pa., that a reprint of this article is given herewith.

"American stamp collectors will again be honored as they were in 1926 (when the postoffice department issued small sheets of the then current commemorative) by a special issue of the Century of Progress stamps in sheets of 25-subjects, which will be placed on sale during the Chicago convention of the American Philatelic Society.

The model for the proposed special issue was approved by James A. Farley, postmaster general, on June 16 and the plate proof of the stamp of the three-cent denomination will probably be ready for approval this week.

Last Thursday the writer had the opportunity to examine the plate from which the three-cent stamps will be printed. The large printing plate is made up of nine panes of 25 subjects, making 225 stamps. The panes are arranged in three rows of three and are separated by a white space of about one inch.

The writer also had the opportunity, while inspecting the engraving division of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, to examine the die and a die proof (which had just been completed) of the inscriptions that will be placed around the borders of each sheet of 25-subjects. The die proof carried four lines of solid Gothic let-

tering (about six points high) in parallel rows with just enough space between so that narrow transfer rolls would pick up only one line at a time for transferring to the printing plate.

From the model and the die proof, the writer learned that at the top of each sheet of 25-subjects will appear the inscription, "Under Authority of James A. Farley, Postmaster General"; at the bottom, the words, "Chicago, Ill." a white space of about one inch, and "Plate No. 15000" (this will, of course, be changed); at the left,

From all indications there will be only two plates. The one cent stamp will be printed from plate number 21143 and the three-cent stamp from plate number 21144.

While the writer did not learn how these stamps will be printed, he presumes that they will be printed from flat plates and perforated all around. However, orders may be given to issue them imperforate to avoid the expense and necessity of changing the bars and wheels in the perforating machines.



"Printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing," and at the right side the inscription, "Century of Progress, August 1931, in Compliment to the American Philatelic Society."

While it may not be of interest to the average collector, the writer, while examining the plate from which the three-cent stamps will be printed, noticed that stamps number 11 and 16





## New Stamp for Canada Grain Show

To honor the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina, Sask., Canada, which is to open on July 24th, the Canadian Government will surcharge the 20c brown red stamp of 1930. This is Scott Number 170 and pictures a harvesting scene.

Many requests were sent the Canadian Postoffice Department for a special stamp for this event but after much consideration and due to cost, it was finally agreed to give a surcharged stamp for the event.



The surcharge will read:

World's Grain Exhibition  
and Conference  
Regina, Canada, 1933

The overprinted stamp will be placed on sale at the Philatelic Section of this Department on the 24th day of July, 1933.

Orders for this stamp in mint condition at face value (viz. 20c each) may now be sent to the Philatelic Section, Post Office Department, Ottawa, Canada, and will receive the earliest possible attention. Remittances should be made payable to the Receiver General of Canada, and if from points outside of Canada, should include postage and registration fees in addition to face value of stamps.

Orders for the new stamp alone will be given preference over mixed orders for both the new stamp and former issues.

To meet the wishes of "first day cover" collectors, arrangements are being made to furnish advance supplies of the new stamp to the Postmaster at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, only.

Persons desiring to secure first day covers should forward under cover to the Postmaster at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, any covers intended for transmission on the first day of issue (24th July), together with remittance by Postal Money Order, Express Order or Bank Draft, (not personal cheque), for the face value of stamps desired to be used, payable to the Receiver General of Canada at Regina.

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**PLEASE NOTE**—Requests to the Postmaster for first day covers must not include orders for stamps in mint condition. Mint stamps for philatelic purposes can be obtained only from the Philatelic Section, Financial Branch, Post Office Department, Ottawa, Canada, and remittances therefor must be made payable to the Receiver General of Canada.

## A. E. Pade to Visit Europe

The big Mission Mixture man from Denver, A. E. Pade, sailed July 3 on the steamship Europa for a two months' business trip in Europe. His itinerary will carry him through 17 countries of Europe where he will buy and arrange for future purchase of mixtures of stamps for his business during the coming season.

During the period of his trip, Mrs. Pade will attend to the business at Denver. Collectors who might wish to get in touch with Mr. Pade while he is in Europe can reach him by addressing him in c/o Trier Bros., Bankers, Højbroplade 6, Copenhagen K, Denmark.

## No U. S. Proofs Available

Captain Townsend advises as regards the Die proofs of current and recent U. S. Postage Stamps on display at the stamp exhibition of the Century of Progress. Collectors who see these proofs may feel inclined to solicit sets through friends in Washington but it is stated by the Third Assistant Postmaster General that the practice of making and supplying these sets to collectors and other interested parties has been discontinued because the demand became so large that it was impossible to make a satisfactory distribution of them. The policy of issuing die proofs to the public has been discontinued and only a sufficient number for official use and government exhibits are made.

In this connection would it not be practical to help balance the budget of the Postoffice Department by offering sets of card proofs from the plates at face value to collectors who would care to purchase them? Many thousands of dollars annually could be added to Postal Revenues in this manner.

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**BRAZIL**—Postage Due Stamps, Type 1919-23 Issue, Wmk. Scott's #222, perf. 12½x13:

D4—20r. black  
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**Air Mail Stamp.** A new stamp of the value \$3.50 is to be issued for the return flight of the Graf Zepp. (From all the stamps that are issued for its flights, stamp collectors are beginning to wonder if the word should not be spelled GRAFT).

(A. F. Turner)

**CANADA**—It is now stated that the special stamp for the World's Grain Exhibition, mentioned in our notes of June 24th, will be a limited supply of the current 20c. stamp overprinted "WORLD'S GRAIN EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE, REGINA, CANADA, 1933".

(A. F. Turner)

**CUBA**—One constant minor variety has been found in the recently issued pictorials, illustrated in our issue of June 10th. Stamp #85 in the sheet of the 3c. shows only two palms in the background under the Mangas, instead of four as on the other stamps in the sheet.

(H. W. K. Irvine)

**CHINA**—A set of charity stamps, with the object of raising funds for the purchase of military aircraft, is reported to be due for issue about July 1st.

(A. F. Turner)

**CYRENAICA**—The Balbo flight to Chicago was the occasion for the issue of two stamps for this colony:

19.75L. sage green & dark blue  
44.75L. carmine & deep blue

(Philatelic Magazine)

**FIUME**—As Italy annexed this country on February 22, 1924, the 10th Anniversary next year, will result in a special series.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**INDIA**—The only 6a. Service stamp at present on issue, is the King EDWARD, the two King George's are unobtainable except from dealers.

The 4a. and 8a. Air Mail stamps are both exhausted and it is not likely that the 4a. will be reprinted.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**INDIA—Jaipur**—Types of 1931-32 Issues. Unwmk. Perf. 14:

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A6—3a. green and black  
A18—2r. yellow green & black

**INDIA—South**—Official Stamps. Regular issue of 1929 overprinted "SARKARI" in red. The three values 3a., 4a., and 8a., heralded in our notes of March 25th, have so appeared.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**INDO-CHINA**—The Air Mail Series heralded in our notes of May 6th have appeared. Horizontal rectangular format, with a monoplane occupying the center, the name of the country in a panel at the top, the value in the lower right corner and the words "POSTE AERIENNE" in a panel at the bottom: 1c. sepia; 2c. green; 5c. olive; 10c. red brown; 15c. blue; 20c. gray green; 30c. chestnut; 36c. carmine; 60c. dark purple; 66c. olive green; 1p. black; 2p. orange; 6c. purple and 10p. red.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**ITALY—Aegean Islands**—The Zepp. issue of Italy, in fresh colors and with suitable overprints, have appeared for these Islands.

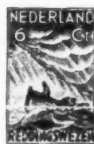
(Philatelic Magazine)

**LATVIA**—A third special charity air mail stamp issue was due to appear June 15th, all bi-colored and in triangular format. 10,000 sets to be issued perforate and 8,000 imperforate:

3s. plus 50s. (Airplane on ground)  
7s. " 50s. (Airplane dropping bombs)  
35s. " 100s. (Map of Central European Airways)

(Philatelic Magazine)

**NETHERLANDS**—Semi-Postal. A new series of four values, the surplus to be used in the interests of Dutch Seamen, has just been received:



1½c. plus 1½c. red orange (monument)  
5c. " 3c. green, red, orange & blue (sailing vessel)  
6c. " 4c. green ("The Shipwrecked")  
12½c. " 3½c. ultramarine (Dutch Sailor)

(B. J. Abrahams)

**NEW ZEALAND**—Officials. The undermentioned overprinted "OFFICIAL" in black, vertically reading upwards. The error "no stop" has been corrected, the inserted stop being a small and curiously shaped one:

PF7—5s. green (Official)

(R. Roberts)

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A24—1c. on 3c. light blue  
a. "Censavo"

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**PORTUGAL**—Another value in the "Lusitadas" type:

A101—1E60—deep blue

(R. Roberts)

**SAN MARINO**—Philatelic Exhibition Issue has been created by overprinting the post offices commemoratives with "28 MAGGIO 1933 CONVEGNO FILATELICO" and a new value:

A27—25c. on 2.75L. dark violet  
—50c. on 1.75L. dark brown  
—75c. on 2.75L. dark violet  
—1.25L. on 1.75L. dark brown

(Philatelic Magazine)

**TRIPOLITANIA**—As with Cyrenaica, two values for the Balbo flight, were issued from here:

19.75L. black & pale brown  
44.75L. blue & green

(Philatelic Magazine)

**VENEZUELA**—Air Mail Stamp. The unmentioned has appeared on the "Safety" paper:

10B. deep purple

Officials. The new Air Mail series, the values 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c., 40c., 75c., 1B., 1.20B., 1.70B., 1.90B., 2.10B., 2.50B., 3.70B., 10B. and 20B. have been performed "G.N.", for official use.

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A Bi-Centennial catalog is announced by Hoover Bros. It also lists the 3c Stuart stamp which is a bad feature and in no way to be commended or excused. The 3c Stuart is not a commemorative but is in the same class as the 1½c front view Harding and the 4c Taft, a sort of a supplementary stamp. The stamp is still being used and WILL BE for an indefinite period yet. The only thing the collector can do is IGNORE the prices placed on these stamps if they are at the same level as the 3c Bi-Cents. They are more common and should be still more so as the months go on. I will admit that there might be some few items that will be scarce because of the government bringing pressure on the postmasters to either use bureau-prints or use the new metal hand electros, this in order to save the printer's charge for precancelling, but this is no argument that they should be included with the Bi-Centennial set. In reference to above the Stuarts that appear in the electros and then later appear in a hand stamp the former ones are the ones slated to be good. Notwithstanding the fact that some person, persons or group of dealers or what not chisled in the 3c Stuart on us I think the catalog will be welcomed and Hoover Bros. should be praised in their effort in getting out so timely a publication.

In spite of the heat the old mail box has some interesting letters in it every day. D. Blake Battles submits 1c Chicago from his home town Wellington, Ohio. They are in red ink and there are copies of both up and down imprints. Mr. Battles is a stamp dealer and uses these on his outgoing price lists, etc.

From Jim Seay of Whitwell, Tenn., comes a ½c ord. and a 1c and 3c Chicago from the home town. The type is a rubber handstamp the legend is unusually far apart and there are no bars or lines. From John De Wilde of Vista, Calif., come a 1c Bi-Cent. same place in U-122. Also 4c Seattle Bi-Cents. in that large all over type that Seattle has been using lately. It is a type that three imprints can easily go on a pair of vertical stamps. They don't seem to be spaced right but I think this was done for some purpose. Who can tell me more about this large Seattle type?

Julius Mysc of Chicago Heights submits a 1c Chicago stamp from Chicago Heights in the U-78 handstamp style. He also reports a 1c ord. and a 1c Bi-Cent. in the same type. Earl Kruger of Dolton, Ill., reports a 1c Chicago stamp from Woodmont, Conn.

I have also seen the 1c Chicago from Fond du Lac, Wis., in U-121 type. There seems to be quite a few more 1c values than the 3c. Let's hear about the 3c too. A 1c Chicago precanceled Garrett, Ind., is submitted by Harold R. Russell of Omaha.

A note from E. Dean of the Electric City Stamp Co. of Scranton, Pa., tells that only the 1½c Bi-Cent. was precanceled there. It is accompanied by a nice block of four of same in U-12 type. A check on my collection and my small check list does not show any others.

## A Cachet to End Cachets

One of our brother Visiting Firemen, McDaniel, of Beaver Falls, Pa., must have been overcome by the heat recently for a typewritten cacheted envelope from him bears the heading as above this item. Then he turns to Poetry and relates the flight of the Macon over Beaver Falls, in this manner.

"Herewith McDanels' own cachet  
Because the Macon flew this way!!!  
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4c Martha Washington

(FLAT PLATE — SCOTT'S No. 556)

The above stamp has become very scarce and is at present much undercataloged. I have recently secured a few which I offer at very attractive figures, as follows—

All Nicely Centered, Mint

4c No. 556, mint single	\$ .25
4c ditto, block of four	1.25
4c ditto, plate number block of 6	2.00
4c ditto, complete sheet (100)	20.00

**B. L. VOORHEES**

7 So. Dearborn St.

CHICAGO



# LINPRINT SUMMER EXPANSION PROGRAM!

Opportunity is Knocking. Would you give 50 cents for a dollar bill? Do you want to see your money inflated until it will buy twice as much as you could have bought with it last week. Opportunity is here for those who are wise enough to take advantage of the offer that is made here on this page. Linprint needs ready cash for Expansion and Improvement.

We have built our publication and our business on friendship and we stand by our friends.

We want your help now and we are going to share with you. Most of the items offered herewith are our own products. We are willing to work hard through the summer to produce the goods and give you a sacrifice price on material that you have been wanting and have been buying at our standard prices. We want to raise several thousand dollars for the further development of our plant. We know of no way to do this other than to solicit it from the readers of our paper. We fully believe that there are at least

## 1000 READERS WHO WILL SPEND FIVE DOLLARS

with us at once. You will never again get so much for your Five Dollars. Even if money were inflated it would not buy so much as we offer you now. Our plan is extremely simple.

You can buy anything offered below at the prices quoted. We will be glad to fill your orders, but if you will send us \$5.00 or more, you can select any items offered and we will

## GIVE YOU GOODS TO DOUBLE AMOUNT OF YOUR REMITTANCE

Every item is priced at our regular retail price. Send us any amount of \$5.00 or more, select any items you want to a total priced value of double the amount of your remittance. If you send us \$5.00 you can select goods to the amount of \$10.00. If you send us \$10.00 you can select goods to the total of \$20.00.

Orders for less than a total of \$5.00 cash will not be accepted except at full retail prices.

This then is OPPORTUNITY—Inflation, expansion, call it what you will but get your order in now and be satisfied with the bargain that is being offered you for such offers can not be made except in situations such as the present. We need cash for expansion and development and we believe that such an offer as we are making here will produce that cash.

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE \$5.00, BORROW IT.  
BUY NOW AND GET YOUR BARGAIN.**

## You can select \$10.00 worth of any items on this and the opposite page for only \$5.00. Read offer above!

### Postage Extra on All Items



No. 106—Aviators Dream



No. 107—Old English



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## OLD GLORY ENVELOPES

Just an American Flag in brilliant red and blue on a white envelope. Suitable for Flag Day, Decoration Day, Fourth of July and many other occasions throughout every year.

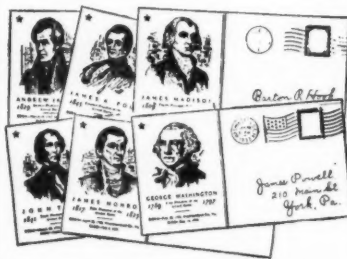
**1 SAME PRICES AS AIR MAIL ENVELOPES**

## AIR MAIL ENVELOPES

All envelopes offered on this page are full standard 6 3/4 size of white bond paper and printed from high grade colored inks in the usual high quality of Linprint envelopes.

Here are four fine Airmail envelopes at a price that will make you ashamed to buy them for half the money. Order by number.

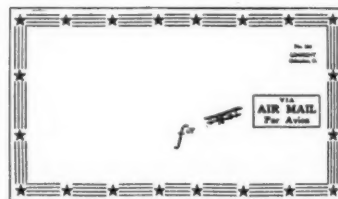
**4 for 10c      12 for 25c  
40 for 50c      100 for \$1.00**



## PRESIDENTIAL ENVELOPES

A handsome set of 31 different envelopes each printed in two colors, each with portrait of a president, including all of them from Washington to Roosevelt. Each envelope also gives the date of birth and death, date of term of office and place of birth of the president. We have sold several hundred of these sets in the past month and with each set goes a list of all towns named after each of the presidents. You will find this a very desirable set, a historical cover collection is not complete without them.

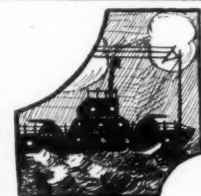
**Complete set, 31 different.....40c**



No. 108—Stars and Stripes



No. 109—Aristocrat



## NAVAL COVERS

We have sold lots of these sets of Naval Cover Envelopes. A set of six different envelopes each with a small picture of some Naval subject. Just the thing to use to get a collection of Navy and Battleship Cancellations. Printed in different designs and different colors of ink, a very nice set.

**Set of 6 different.....10c  
(Order several sets.)**

# LINPRINT

20 E. CHESTNUT ST.

COLUMBUS, OHIO



## WASHINGTON PORTRAITS

We have sold hundreds of these beautiful sets of Washington Bicentennial Portraits. A set of 12 different portraits of Washington copied from the twelve different Washington Pictures shown on the beautiful Washington Bicentennial Stamps. Every picture a fine halftone print with handsome frame design of olive green, gray and gold, the portrait being printed in black, making handsome four color prints. The engravings and plates for this set of pictures cost \$100.00. Our price for the set of 12 is only 25c.

(Buy a set for a friend).



## GLASSINE PAPER

For Interleaving Albums and Other Uses  
MISCELLANEOUS SIZES—IN STOCK

Size In.	100 Shts.	Size In.	100 Shts.
2½x4	\$ .15	5x 8	\$ .30
3 x4½	.20	6x 9	.35
4 x5	.20	8x10	.45
4½x6	.25	9x12	.50

## STAMP-MATS

They Beautify Your Collection

STAMP-MATS are small pieces of high quality colored paper, cut in sizes approximately an eighth of an inch larger than postage stamps, on which to mount your stamps before placing in your album.

STAMP-MATS are Made in the following sizes.

(Sizes in inches—Approximate)

Order by Number and State Color Wanted

BLACK—GRAY—OLIVE

## FOR SINGLE STAMPS

No.	Size	No.	Size	No.	Size
1	1x1½	5	1½x2½	9	1½x1¾
2	1½x1½	6	1½x1½	10	1½x2
3	1½x1½	7	1½x1½	11	1½x1½
4	1½x1½	8	1½x1½	12	1½x1½

## FOR BLOCKS OF FOUR

No.	Size	No.	Size	No.	Size
101	2 x2½	105	2 x3½	109	2½x3½
102	2 x2½	106	2 x3½	110	2½x3½
103	2 x2½	107	2½x3½	111	2½x3½
104	2 x3½	108	2½x3½	112	2½x3½

## STAMP-MATS FOR COVERS

also for Plate number blocks and other large pieces, are made in three colors in size 4½x7 inches to allow a quarter inch margin on a standard 6½ envelope.

## PRICES

For Single Stamps	10 Cents per 100
For Blocks of Four	20 Cents per 100
For Covers, etc.	30 Cents per 100

POSTAGE STAMP  
JIG-SAW PUZZLES

We have five varieties on hand. These are real Jig-Saw Puzzles made from enlargements of interesting postage stamps. Each puzzle contains from 60 to 80 pieces and they are all good for an hour or two of interesting entertainment. The price is only 10 cents each and hundreds have been sold. Order a lot of five for 50c and enjoy them.

Price 10c each, five for 50c

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For Interleaving Album Pages, Wrapping  
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KODAPAK — is a thin transparent sheet produced from cellulose acetate and made especially for wrapping and packaging. It is particularly suitable for use wherever attractiveness, transparency, and protection from dust, grease, finger-marks, and so forth are desired.

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Size In.	100 Shts.	Size In.	100 Shts.
13½x2	\$ .15	5x 8	\$ .65
2½x4	.20	6x 9	.80
3 x4½	.25	8x10	1.25
4 x5	.35	9x12	1.50
	4½x6		.45

SOME BARGAINS IN  
STAMPS

We are not stamp dealers. The following lots of stamps were accepted by Linn's Weekly in settlement of some advertising accounts. We must move them to get our money out of them and while the lots are a miscellaneous lot of material the items may interest a few of our readers who will find them useful to give to their junior friends or to add to their own collections. Remember, in buying any of these you get double value for your money and you help us grow and expand.

\* Means unused. Cat. Nos. in ( ).

	Cat.	Price
Albania (54 to 61)		\$17.00 \$3.00
*Abyssinnia (120 to 128)		1.99 .50
*Azerbaijan (1 to 10)		.63 .25
*Germany (99-100-101-118 to 132)		.53 .30
*Spain (386-7-8-400-01-718-21)		.14 .08
*Spain (413 to 422-731-2-43)		.16 .08
*Russia (304 to 325)		3.20 1.25
*Russia (605-7)		.07 .04
*Russia (607-9-10-11)		.21 .10
Russia (706 to 709) airmail		.67 .25
*Tannou Touva (15 to 19)		.28 .12

Any of the Unused items can be supplied in blocks of four at four times the single prices.

## UNUSED GERMAN SHEETS



We have a quantity of several thousand sheets of Unused German Inflation Period stamps. These are always interesting. We find in the lot, 15 different sheets and each sheet contains 100 stamps which catalogue at 2c each, making a total of \$2.00 per sheet and fifteen sheets at \$2.00 per sheet makes a total of \$30.00 catalogue value. While they last the price is only \$1.00 for the fifteen different sheets.

COMMEMORATIVE  
STAMP PORTRAITS

A handsome companion set to our popular set of Washington Portraits. This set consists of fourteen different pictures, all printed in the same style and design as the Washington Pictures which many of our friends have purchased. Each picture in three colors and gold. All from fine artists drawings copied from the various Commemorative stamps.

Just portrait pictures and a set that will beautify any stamp album. The cost of this set for plates, engravings and drawings would total near \$125.00 yet you can buy a set for only 25c.

Here is the list of portraits of those famous people who are pictured on our stamps and shown in this set of 14 different pictures:

Christopher Columbus, Queen Isabella of Spain, Captain John Smith, Pocahontas, Robert E. Livingstone, William H. Seward, Balboa, Sullivan, Von Steuben, Pulaski, Rochambeau, DeGrasse, Wm. Penn, Oglethorpe. Pictures only of those who are not pictured on regular issues of U. S. Postage Stamps. It's a beautiful set. Never before offered and is available now at only 25c.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

We know that a lot of our readers will be glad of an opportunity to buy some Classified advertising at a bargain price. Our regular rate is 4c per word. You can not buy it cheaper and you can not get as much circulation in any stamp paper for so little money.

Include in your purchase from this page you can buy a credit for Classified Advertising and use it at any time within the next six months. Just say whether you want 100 words at \$4.00 or 250 words at \$10.00. Remember in buying this on this Expansion plan that we are offering the advertising costs you but 2c per word allowing for the double value that we give you. Order your credit now and be fixed for the classified space you want.

100 words Classified Advertising	\$ 4.00
250 words Classified Advertising	10.00

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ACCEPTANCE COUPONS

Buy Subscription Acceptance Coupons. These coupons are in 25c values. They are acceptable only from collectors resident in the United States and in payment for subscriptions to addresses within the United States. Each coupon is acceptable by Linn's Weekly Stamp News as 25c cash in payment for subscriptions. You buy these in lots of 10 or 20 coupons, and on the Expansion plan that we are offering you, you get them at just half price. You can make money by selling these to your collector friends at full value, thus doubling your money and doing a good turn by getting a friend to subscribe to Linn's Weekly. He will be glad you sold it to him. Subscription coupons are acceptable, only one from a person and only for subscriptions for a single year. These coupons are void after one year from date.

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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Single insertion, 4c per word.  
Three consecutive insertions of same copy, 10c per word.  
Ten consecutive insertions of same copy at 25c per word.

## FORMS CLOSE

Advertising copy must be in our hands on the second Thursday preceding date of issue.

# « Editorials »

**NEW DEAL STAMPS** Mr. Charles ARE SUGGESTED R. Malcolm, Secretary of

the Sun-Telegraph Stamp Collectors of Pittsburgh has suggested to Postmaster General Farley the issuance and use of new postage stamps to back up, boost and advertise the New Deal that is being put into effect by President Roosevelt.

It is suggested that a new 3c and a new 2c stamp be issued and that a suitable slogan such as "National Recovery", "Industrial Recovery", "Stabilizing Industry," or some such slogan be used in connection with the issuance of the stamps. Such stamps if issued should picture "Industry" or "Agriculture" or both. The widespread distribution of such stamps would make them ideal advertising mediums to boost or put across such an idea.

Mr. Malcolm further suggests that if issued, sufficient advance announcement should be made that suitable

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Desk L, Box 1217 Gary, Ind.

cacheted envelopes for first day use might be prepared in the various cities of first day issue and he suggests that first day issue should be simultaneously in the leading cities of each state.

It is suggested that the Chamber of Commerce in each of the cities of first day issue be invited to sponsor cachets featuring the leading industries of the cities.

Such a widespread program as this would result in an enormous first day sale of the stamps and the revenue would more than pay for the cost of the issue and would at the same time create an enormous interest throughout the entire country.

Linn's Weekly can heartily endorse such a program. It is a program that can be carried out with profit to the Postoffice Department and to the Government both financially and in the general effect that such stamps would have on business conditions and National Recovery.

## OUR NEW DEAL MEETS WITH APPROVAL

Several dealers have already signed our new form of contract which quotes lower rates than heretofore and which offers a credit rebate in advertising space for prompt settlement of accounts. Both the lower rates and the theory of the plan are meeting with approval of dealers who believe that the plan has much merit.

New contract forms have been mailed to all of the dealers who have used space in our publication in the past years. If you have mislaid or overlooked the copy sent you another will be forwarded on request. You can not fail to approve of the plan if you will but read it carefully.

## UNSOLICITED PRAISE

For several weeks past the Newton Stamp Company of Newton Highlands, Mass., have been using an inch advertisement space in our paper. They have always used this space by remitting for three or four insertions in advance. Taking advantage of any cash discounts or lower rates for consecutive insertions of the same copy. Their advertisements have all been for three or four insertions of the same copy without change.

We believe that they carefully check the results from their advertising copy and know what their cost per reply is in each of the papers they are using. That is as it should be for it is cost per reply that tells the real value of any publication as an advertising medium.

Now comes a letter from them with a remittance of four consecutive insertions of an inch advertisement and with the instructions to continue the advertisement till forbid and in the meantime to send them one of the new contract forms for their signature.

In closing their letter, they remark, "It may interest you to know that my ads in your paper have shown better results than the same or similar ads in other papers."

We feel confident that the dealer who carefully checks up his advertising cost against results will find the same results. It makes no matter what the rate per inch, what the circulation—the thing that you should be

## United States - Unused, Fine

#294 single.....	\$.08	block.....	\$.40
295 single.....	.08	block.....	.50
299 single.....	.95	block.....	4.90
587 single.....	.12	block.....	.60
588A single.....	—	block.....	2.10
539B single.....	—	block.....	2.10

EUGENE N. COSTALES

102-07 189th St. Hollis, N. Y.

## 1¢ Approvals

Varied selections from a large bankruptcy stock at this price—a few higher. Try them!

**FREE** Two scarce old Mexico free with approvals.

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Scott's 1933 Nos.  
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1c each: 30-32, 37, 38, 45a, 45b, 49, 50, 52, 58, 60, 65c, 70-73, 90, 91, 95, 96, 98-101, 105, 106, 111-113, 114a, 114b, 125, 127, 132, 133-135, 147, 153, 161, 163-166, 172-174, 177-180, 185-195, 197, 205, 207-217, 219, 234, 236, 236a, 239, 241-244, 246, 248, 249, 252-254, 259, 269, 270, 272, 297, 298, 323, 327, 328, 330-335, 338, 340-343, 347-349, 357-360, 366-376, 379, 380, 383-388.  
2c each: 42, 42a, 51, 57, 59, 75, 80, 92, 97, 107, 108, 114-116, 136, 143, 146, 150, 154, 167, 181, 237, 238, 245, 258, 336, 377, 378, 382, 702, 799-802, 806-808, 820.  
3c each: 34, 93, 155, 169, 337, 383, 703, 715, 809, 821. 4c each: 61, 94, 704, 711, 716, 810, 822. 5c each: 62, 182. 6c each: 79, 151, 712. 8c each: 35, 339, 717. 12c: 77.  
Discount 10% on all orders.

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interested in is net cost per reply to your advertising.

A COUPLE WEEKS AGO WE printed a story telling about a request from Georgia for a further supply of Ogleshorpe stamps and we now learn that another printing has been made.

NOW COMES A COLECTOR WHO sent some covers for a cachet, sent the covers with fillers inside, sealed, and in the hope that they would come back to him in nice shape for his collection. He now complains about this new stunt that is being pulled by various communities, civic bodies and others, of opening such covers and cramming them full of advertising matter and circulars extolling the virtues of their community. We can quite agree with this correspondent that this is a practice which does not meet with our approval.

READERS WHO HAVE BEEN PATRONIZING the advertising of Brady's Stamp Shop which appears each week in this paper as well as readers resident in Chicago are asked to take note of the change of address. New address is at 111 West Jackson Blvd., Room 523.

## U. S. IMPERFS.

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SUPERB MINT COPIES

Scott's	Singles	Pairs	Blocks
575-1c 1922-26	.38	.75	1.50
576-1½c 1922-26	.09	.18	.36
577-2c 1922-26	.13	.25	.50
631-1½c Rotary	.09	.18	.36
482-2c 1917-19	.08	.16	.32
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Postage 3c Extra

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4 Beautiful 1926 Greek Air Mails in 30c the pastel shades, special

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## Buro Prints

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on Buro Prints only, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

C. C. WEBER, CLEVELAND, OHIO  
5008 Bridge Avenue

Every now and then we hear from that swap champ Emil Jahnke of Flint, Mich. This time the old type 1½ Minneapolis coil with the "1" broken thru near the top giving the appearance of "ii". This is a constant variety as Mr. Jahnke reports on the 1c values as well.

The June Precancel Bee is smack on time and the good work of previous issues continues with a vengeance. This magazine is surely the last word for precancel collectors. Good reading, good adds, and the type illustrations are worth the price alone. Don't forget the "Bee" is now published by Stephen Rich, Verona, N. J.

A bundle of mail greeted us upon the return from the annual rest. Will be all caught up in a day or so.

A new correspondent from Kansas City, Miss Vivian Green, sends in a packet of precancels gleaned from "housecleaning". Lo and behold we find a couple of buro plate breaks and a big generous thanks to Miss Green.

Mr. P. H. Menhart of Fairfield, Maine, writes in sending a jim dandy Boston B11 ordinary with the shift the two center, and a vote of thanks here too. It's helping fill out our set of these nifties.

Our weekly letter from Capt. Harry Pforzheimer brings in a nice block of the 3c Frisco B13 with the broken "A" in San. From the old plate. The good Captain has been doing some lecture work on precancels and has been enjoying the experience. May he gain many converts.

First Flight Germany to S. America about Aug. 10th. Official size covers, 5 grammes maximum weight, special printed envelope with picture of plane and ship, cacheted by German Govt. Everything furnished, \$1.25 each. Returned under separate cover, registered. Must have all orders by July 25th. Seven pictures from postcard size to 6½x9½ in. some air views of new flight, set \$3.25 sent postpaid and reg. also sold singly, description free. Ralph Warner, Bowerston, Ohio.

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At 2½c each: Arbor Day, Lake Placid, 707, 706, 702, 690, 689, 682, 657, 654. At 3c each: Valley Forge, 688, 681. At 3½c each: Newburgh, Ogleshorpe, 725, 724, 718, 708. At 4c each: 703, 683, 680, 655, 656, 651, 649, 643, 629. Blocks at same rate. Postage is extra. Our U. S. Price List free upon request.

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705 .04	709 .05	713 .20
706 .10	710 .05	714 .25
707 .03	711 .10	715 .05
719 .10	720 .25	1306 .30
1309 .30	1310 .10	1311 .10

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6½ size, white wove with name and address, 3 lines printed sent postpaid for 25 for 18c; 50 for 30c; 100 for 55c

RUBBER STAMPS

With name and address, 2 lines 25c; 3 lines 40c; ink pads 25c.

WESTERN STAMP COLLECTOR

MILL CITY, ORE. (2)

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J.W. Clifford

## Newfoundland Flight

June 19th. the G. P. O. at St. Johns, Newfoundland, announced (received today June 27th) that it has been decided to open a P. O. at "Wabush-Katsao", Labrador, to serve the miners interested in the territory, discovered last year by Capt. Bondurant, which is about 200 miles from the Atlantic Coast.

Mail will be carried by regular routes to Seven Islands, Quebec, and thence by air to "Wabush-Katsao" the first mail inaugurating such service leaving St. Johns on July 11th. Postage costs are 60 cents per ounce and the new issue of air mail stamps of Newfoundland will be available for use and a special cachet will be applied to the first mail.

## Phillipine Air Stamps

The Islands on May 25th. last issued its first definite and exclusive air mail stamps consisting of the 2, 4, 12, 20, 24, and 32 of the pictorial issue, surcharged with a plane and the words, "Air Mail". The previous L. O. F. Von Gronau and Rein sets being classed as merely aviation commemoratives. It is reported that 50,000 sets were issued of which 5000 sets were sent to the Bureau of Insular Affairs, Washington, D. C. The face value of the set is 47 cents in U. S. Money.

## U. S. S. MACON leaves

On June 23rd. the big dirigible left for Lakehurst arriving at her new home the next morning. The Akron Chamber of Commerce applied the

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usual type of cachet for the event; The Lakewood Stamp Society has a good cachet for her arrival at Lakehurst, and Horace V. Grant also sends cover from that city having a beautiful cachet for the event, but it does not state by whom it was sponsored.

## Coming Events

The Gearty Post of American Legion, of Philadelphia, Pa., are sponsoring a cachet for the State Legion Convention to be held in that city on Aug. 24-26. It is a good cachet and will be applied in different color each day. Send covers to Russell N. Worman, 978 North 66th. St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rockford (Ill.) Stamp Club are sponsoring a cachet for the dedication of the New Post Office Building in that city on July 24th, and your covers should be sent to the Secretary of the Club, 1315 Van Wie Ave.

The Merced, Cal., Municipal Airport will be dedicated by American Legion Post No. 83, on July 16th. and they will sponsor a cachet picturing the Yosemite Valley to be applied to air-mail. Send covers to Cachet Director, Merced, Cal.

Scouts of the "Alliance" will sponsor a fine cachet for the First Flight of the U.S.S. Macon over Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Covers to Cachet Director, Sea Scout Ship "Alliance", Mount Vernon, N. Y.

## Items

Vol. 1, No. 2, of the Post Horn, official organ of the Oregon Stamp Society of Portland, Ore., at hand, and it is indeed a very fine sheet for a local society.

Springfield, Ill., has in the past had many important air mail events and covers, some on short notice, and now King Hostick, of the Y.M.C.A. of that city, who is reliable, offers to hold covers for any collectors who may send them to him, and he will send them on any special event in that city.

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# Why I Stopped Collecting Air Mail Covers

By Capt. A. C. Townsend

Soon after our first 24c Air Mail Stamp was gotten out and the first flight made between Washington and New York, I was sent up to Quebec in connection with the shipment of a mess of our soldiers to the A. E. F. from there. During a quiet spell I was roaming about and in passing two strangers near the foot of a hill I heard one of them saying something of the "Planes of Abraham." Pricking up my ears I abruptly asked "Where?" and after the usual Canadian stare he pointed up the hill.

So I scrambled up there and came out on a large level place at the top. There I ran into a Canadian officer, and the resulting conversation was about as follows:

Please, I am looking for the planes of Abraham.

You have come to the right spot. Good. Have you any first flight covers?

I beg pawdon. Granted. I want to see if I can get some first flight covers, or some air mail stamps that were used on the trip.

You seem to be misinformed. This is where Montcalm fell.

So! Then perhaps I can get some crash covers.

Pawdon me. I do not understand you at all.

Pardon me also. That makes us even, so let's start all over again. Where are the planes of Abraham?

Right here. And he patted the ground with his foot.

Good gosh! Was the crash that bad, or do you have to bury the planes in the ground to keep off souvenir hunters?

He fixed me with a burning eye. "I think one of us is demented," he said.

"I think so too," I replied, "but so long as you do not seem dangerous, let's drop the conversation." And as the whistle of a transport blew just then I saluted him handsomely, backed cautiously away, and scrambled back down the cliff. Looking up I saw him leaning over and staring at me, with a rock in his hand, so went rapidly away on my own business.

Looking the matter up a bit later I found that they call the flat top of that hill the "Plains of Abraham"; that Montcalm was a French general who was very successful against the British in 1757 to 1759; that in the latter year a British general named Wolfe bottled up Montcalm in Quebec, and that he finally led his troops up the precipitous hill to the Plains and camped there. On September 13, 1759, the two forces met there in battle and the French were completely routed. Wolfe was killed in the

battle and Montcalm mortally wounded.

That completely ruined my interest in air mail covers, but I have never gone back to apologize to that Canadian officer, and I'm still wondering what the heck Abraham had to do with the whole business.

## Fort Dearborn Stamp Inaccurate

Theodore H. Freter, Jr., of Chicago, had the notion that the picture of Old Fort Dearborn as shown on the new 1c stamp was incorrect, in that the stockade around the fort should show logs with pointed tips. We can quite agree with Mr. Freter, for our conception of a stockade of this sort would certainly call for logs with pointed tips.

Mr. Freter inquired of the Chicago Historical Society and received the following reply from Adele Rathbun of the Reference Department.

"It is our understanding that the stockade around Fort Dearborn was composed of logs which were pointed at the top. Our model of the old Fort, which was based on the plan drawn by Captain Whistler, is shown with a stockade made in this way and the one at the Century of Progress Exposition is so constructed."

Mr. Freter further states "My understanding is that before the printing of these stamps one design was refused because of an inaccuracy in a detail of construction of the fort. It seems that with attention thus directed to this matter a more accurate reproduction could have been made."

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## At the Stamp Window

Green stamps, red stamps, stamps of purple hue, blue stamps, tan stamps, and stamps of yellow, too. Plate blocks, singles, strips across the sheet, I save them for collectors, they come from every street. Skie stamps, tree stamps, and stamps with bulbs of lights; I'm looking for an error, have you the "upper right?" Air stamps, Fair stamps, and shades of William Penn. Just look into our gallery of very noted men. Plain colors, two tone, red with blue or black; sports are represented with a sprinter on the track. Sheet stamps, bound stamps, stamps put up in coils, over many details the earnest stamp clerk toils. Small lads, tall lads, folks of every age feel the subtle charm of stamps, then stand before my cage. Two stamps, three stamps, I try to please the throng. Wherein this mystic lure of stamps? Sing me you siren song. — Aurora (Ill.) Beacon News, Clipping from Robert Tinker.

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We learn from The Leader Post of Regina, that the Canadian Government will have on display at the World's Grain Conference in July, an exact replica of the official Canadian Government Stamp Display that was sent to the WIPA at Vienna, Austria. The display is described as follows:

The case containing the stamps is three and a half feet by five feet, and mint Canadian stamps in blocks of four are mounted according to color. The background for the stamps is hand engraved and hand colored. The arrangement and artistic setting is pleasing, and will doubtless make the "doubting Thomas" feel that after all there must be something in this stamp collecting.

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Siam will also have some stamps on hand, and those collectors who wish to get specimens of the last issue of that country, the current air mails or the beautiful commemorative issue, should call at the Siamese exhibit. They will find the stamps available at face. A "baht" is worth about 40 cents, and as there are 100 satangs in a baht, the two-satang stamp is worth less than a cent, and the 50-satang can be bought for 20 cents. The complete commemorative set comprising eight values at face amounts to 84 cents.

## For All Stamp Clubs

One question which has always caused a lot of thought and worry on the part of Committees having to do with exhibitions held by stamp clubs has been a satisfactory solution of the manner or means by which suitable awards were to be provided and given to winners in displays.

The farmer with the fattest hogs, the man with the finest horse, gets a "blue ribbon", suitable ribbons of other colors are given to other winners but satisfactory ribbons, ribbons which are of real quality and worthy of use as awards are quite expensive, costing as much as 50c to more than a dollar each if you insist on the best and what club can afford such cost for these awards.

That a suitable award might be provided for stamp clubs, Linprint has produced from plans specified by George W. Linn, a handsome set of four Award Certificates. These certificates are from original drawings by Norbert Gainey, beautifully drawn and made in three color plates and printed on genuine Parchment paper. The First Award Certificate is in Blue, Gold and Black; the Second in Red, Gold and Black; the Third in Green, Gold and Black and a special Merit Award Certificate for extra or Special Award is printed in Lavender, Gold and Black.

These certificates are 5¼x7 inches in size, the idea behind them being that they may be placed in the collectors album as evidence of his winning of an award on some special collection or album. They can be framed if one prefers but the principle thought is that they will be far more appropriate, far more practical and desirable than a ribbon award.

Suitable space is left for inscribing the name of the winner and the class of exhibit as well as name of club and date of event. The idea being that this be hand lettered by a good penman. Each Award Certificate is put up in a glassine pocket so that it can be kept immaculate until delivered to the winner at any show.

Club Secretaries who are interested in something suitable and practical for use in their club exhibitions can have a sample set of the four certificates for only 25c, by addressing the publishers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

## Macon Covers

Three interesting covers relative to the Macon came to our office in the past week. From Fred Hambrook of Toms River, N. J., a cover with a cachet for the arrival of the Macon at Lakehurst; the cachet is embellished with a miniature photo of the big ship. Horace V. Grant of Lake-wood, N. J., sends one for the same

event with a very attractive printed cachet while Walter Wise of Akron sends a cover detailing the high points in the Macon from the date of the ring laying to its day of commission on June 23rd. This cachet is typewritten on a Goodyear-Zeppelin-Corporation envelope which gives it an added interest. The cachet is for June 23, the date that the Macon left Akron for Lakehurst.

## South American News

Word is at hand from Mr. A. H. Davis of Buenos Aires stating that a Zeppelin Base is to be established near Rio in Brazil and that the Brazilian Government has granted a sum of money to the Company for that purpose. All of the material for construction of the base is to be admitted to the country free of duty.

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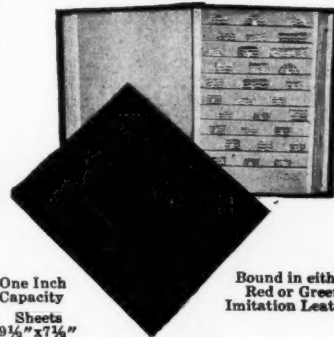
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We visited again the office of M. Blumenthal of 599 Fifth Avenue, and were impressed with the neatness of the place. M. Blumenthal specializes in furnishing stamps to collectors on approval at attractive discounts.

We hear that first flight U. S. covers from 1923 to 1926 are having their innings again at auction.

Fred H. Dietz of 135 West Forty-second street, on account of press of business has been forced to come out with his third edition of his U. S. price list.

L. W. Charlat of 180 Broadway, an old time dealer, has moved in the same building to room 115.

There is a likelihood of two blocks of four of the U. S. invert 24 cent airmail stamps from two different sources being put on the market soon. One was at one time in the collection of the late Representative Ackerman of New Jersey.

The new rate of two cents on city letters that will go into effect on July 1st only allows a letter being carried in New York city proper, but if one were to mail to Brooklyn the rate would be three cents. A curious thing has come up which we do not understand. We can send a letter to Pelham, about 13 miles from New York for TWO cents, but to Mount Vernon, a few miles nearer Manhattan, the price is three cents.

Postoffice clerks at stamp windows are busily going over sheets of the 1c Chicago for cracked plate varieties. Some seem to take the requests of collectors in a calm manner for these varieties and others are not polite to say the least.

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